Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Jean Slaight; and,

Whereas, For the past 40 years, Jean has been instrumental in maintaining ambulance service for the De Smet community, and for many years, she has served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and acquired additional training in special skills as an EMT and helps train and test EMTs from across the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Due to the selflessness of Jean and others, the ambulance service is a stable and viable part of the De Smet community, and through Jean's involvement and service, many lives have been touched; and,

Whereas, Over the years, Jean has also served on De Smet's City Council, School Board, Booster Club, Eastern Star, Girls' Scout Leader, and substitute teacher; and,

Whereas, Jean has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with patients, family, and friends, and the day-to-day giving making South Dakota a great state in which to live, work, and raise our families; and,

Whereas, On June 10, 2017, family, friends, and co-workers will gather to celebrate Jean's 40 years of service with the De Smet Rescue, and because of her service, the De Smet community and the state of South Dakota have benefitted from Jean's dedication to public service; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper as the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and commemorate this memorable occasion in the life of this outstanding citizen:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 10, 2017, as

JEAN SLAIGHT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State